Statement

Details of Central Issue Prices of Essential Items Supplied Under P.D.S. During Last 3 years.

	Date	Price		
Wheat	11.1.93	Rs. 330 Per Qtl.		
	1.2.94	Rs. 402 Per Qtl.		
	(Till date)			
		Common	Fine	Super Fine
Rice	11.1.93	Rs. 437/-	Rs. 497/-	Rs. 518/-
	1.2.94	Rs. 537/-	Rs. 617/-	Rs. 648/-
	(Till date)			
Sugar	17.2.93	Rs. 830/-	(End Retail	
	1.2.94	Rs. 905/-	Price)	
	(Till date)			
Kerosene	No increase since 1991-92.			
		In Bulk	Per Tonne	In 15 kg tin
Edible Oil	4.1.92	22000/-		25000/-
	21.7.94	24000/-		27000/-
	(Till date)			
Soft Coke	No change in CIP			

Facilities being provided for setting new industries

2831. SHRI LACHHMAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities being provided by Government to set up new industries in the different parts of the country particularly in Haryana and Punjab;

(b) whether these facilities are sufficient to encourage the industrialists; and

(c) if not, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The development of industry is primarily the concern of the State Government. The Union Government do not provide any incentive for setting up of new industries in any State. However, most of the State Governments provide various incentives such as investment subsidy, fiscal and financial concessions, tax relief and concession in power tariffs, etc. to the entrepreneurs for setting up of new industries in their respective States.

Licensing of New Sugar Mills

2832. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has licensed 30 new sugar mills as reported in Indian Express dated 4th July, 1996;

(b) whether more than half of them are located in the State of Karnataka;

(c) whether many of them do not fulfil the condition of a minimum of 25 km. between two sugar mills; and

(d) whether it is a fact that some of these cases were not even referred to the Food Ministry and were directly okayed